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FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 853
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MI
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES FROM IMPRISONMENT

REF: LILONGWE 90430

A RELIABLE SOURCE IN A POSITION TO KNOW HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT BY END OF MAY VIRTUALLY ALL IMPRISONED WITNESSES WILL
HAVE SERVED TWO YEAR SENTENCES LESS 8 MONTHS REMISSION FOR
GOOD BEHAVIOR AND WILL HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO RETURN TO THEIR
VILLAGES. HE ALSO CONFIRMED INFO REPORTED REFTEL THAT GOM
HAS MADE STRONG EFFORT PERSUADE RELEASED PRISONERS THEY SHOULD
CEASE "AGITATION" AND THAT VILLAGES SHOULD RECEIVE THEM IN
FRIENDLY SPIRIT AND GIVE THEM LAND.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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